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 Mr. Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
Washington, D.C. 20423

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11301(a) are three (3) copies of a Release, dated as of June 23, 1999, a secondary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents

The enclosed document relates to the Conditional Sale and document associated therewith Agreement which were previously filed with the Commission under Recordation Number 9615.

The name and address of the party to the enclosed document are:

Secured Party: Mellon Bank (successor to Girard Bank)
One Mellon Bank Center
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15258

A description of the railroad equipment covered by the enclosed document is:

set forth on Schedule A attached to the Release

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Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$26.00 payable to the order of the Surface Transportation Board covering the required recordation fee.

Kindly return stamped copies of the enclosed document to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Alvord', written in a cursive style.

Robert W. Alvord

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Enclosures

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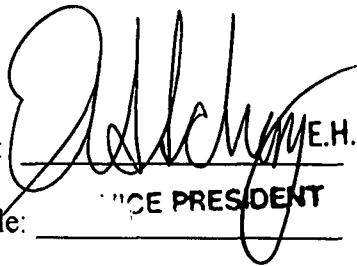
This Release dated as of JUNE 23, 1999, is made by Mellon Bank as Successor to Girard Bank, Agent.

1. Reference is made to the equipment listed on Schedule A attached hereto (the "Equipment") which is subject to a Conditional Sale Agreement dated as of June 1, 1978 between Heleasco One, Inc., ("Vendee"), and Bethlehem Steel Corporation, ("Vendor"); Agreement and Assignment dated as of June 1, 1978 between Bethlehem Steel Corporation ("Assignor") and Girard Bank ("Agent"/ "Assignee"); Lease of Railroad Equipment dated as of June 1, 1978 between Heleasco One, Inc., ("Lessor") and Consolidated Rail Corporation ("Lessee"); Agreement and Assignment dated as of June 1, 1978 between Heleasco One, Inc. ("Assignor") and Girard Bank ("Agent/ "Assignee"), (hereinafter collectively the "Agreements"), which were duly filed in accordance with 49 U.S.C. 11303 (formerly Section 20c of the Interstate Commerce Act), and having Recordation Number 9615.
2. Mellon Bank, as Successor to Girard Bank, Agent, hereby releases any and all liens, claims and other encumbrances on the Equipment as granted pursuant to said Agreements.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Mellon Bank has caused this Release to be duly executed by its authorized officer as of the day and year first written above.

By:

Title:



E.H. SCHANG

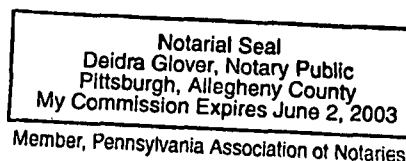
VICE PRESIDENT

State of: PENNSYLVANIA
County of: ALLEGHENY

On this 23 day of JUNE, 1999, before me personally appeared
E.H. SCHANG, to me personally known, who, being duly sworn, says
that (she/he) is a VICE PRESIDENT of MELLON BANK, N.A., that said instrument was
signed on JUNE 23, 1999, on behalf of said Corporation by authority of its Board
of Directors, and (she/he) acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument
was the free act and deed of said Corporation.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
This 23 day of June, 1999

Deidra Glover
NOTARY PUBLIC



Schedule A

Equipment List

<u>Type and Specification</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Identification Numbers</u>
100-ton Open-top Hoppers	341	CR487825-CR488165